第19話 はじまりの言葉
CH 19 : BEGINNING WORDS
厳戒態勢の特区警備隊（アイランド・ガード）
突入の時、迫る――!!
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ストライク・ザ・ブラッド
STRIKE THE BLOOD
原作／三雲岳斗 作画／TAKE キャタクター デザイン／マニャ子

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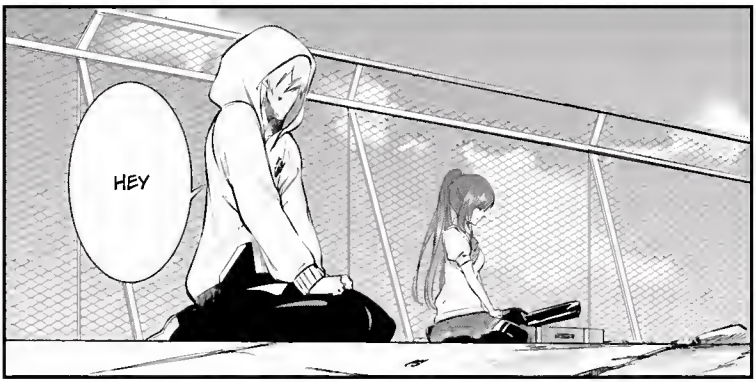
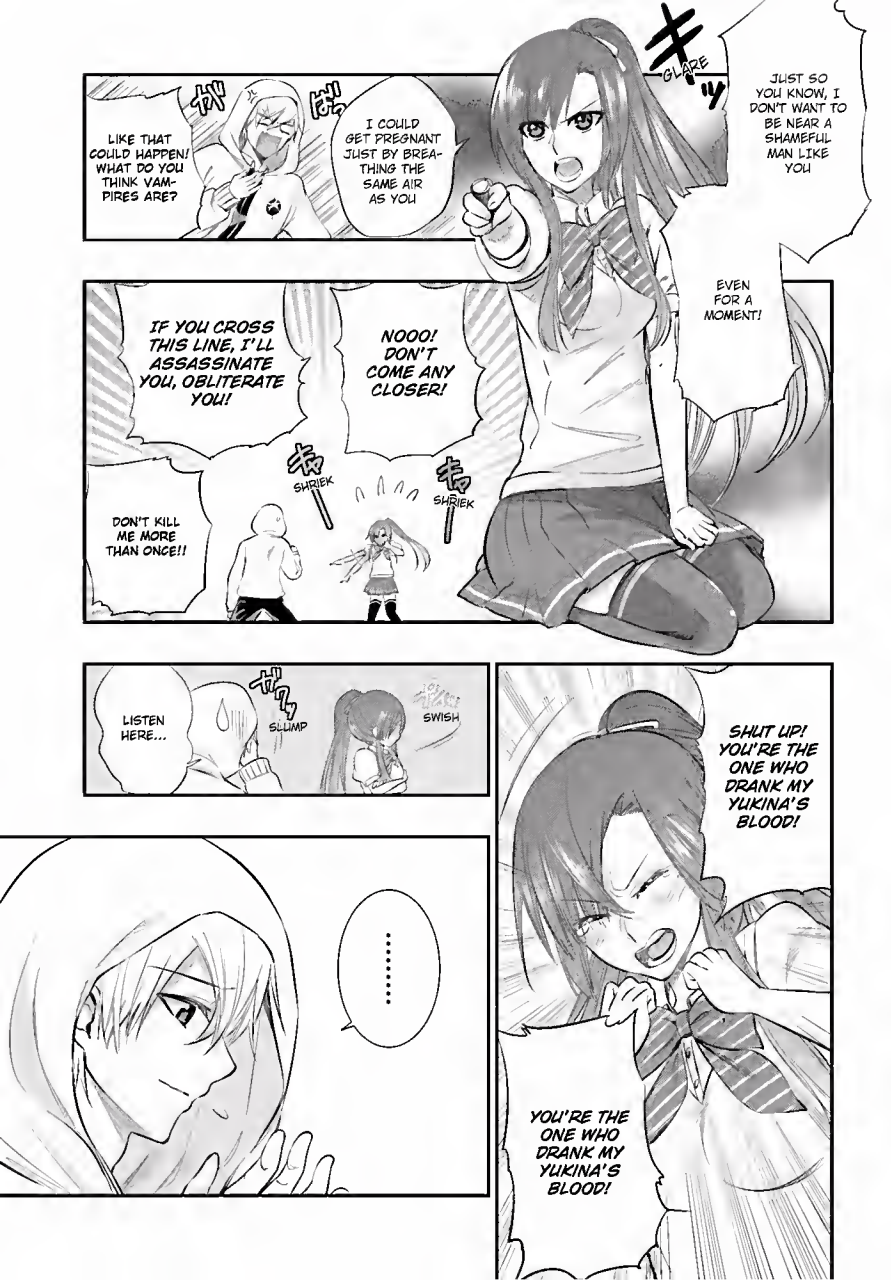

HEY

HOW LONG ARE WE GOING TO HAVE TO DO THIS?
FLAP FLAP
UNTIL YUKINA COMES BACK, I SUPPOSE.

WHAT NOW?


GLARE
JUST SO YOU KNOW, I DON'T WANT TO BE NEAR A SHAMEFUL MAN LIKE YOU
EVEN FOR A MOMENT!
I COULD GET PREGNANT JUST BY BREATHING THE SAME AIR AS YOU
LIKE THAT COULD HAPPEN! WHAT DO YOU THINK VAMPIRES ARE?
NOOO! DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!
IF YOU CROSS THIS LINE, I'LL ASSASSINATE YOU, OBLITERATE YOU!
SHRIEK
SHRIEK
DON'T KILL ME MORE THAN ONCE!!
SHUT UP! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DRANK MY YUKINA'S BLOOD!
SLUMP
SWISH
LISTEN HERE...
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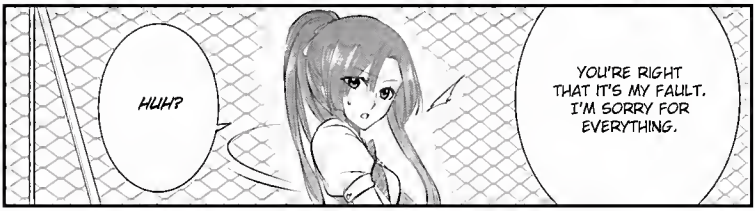
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DRANK MY YUKINA'S BLOOD!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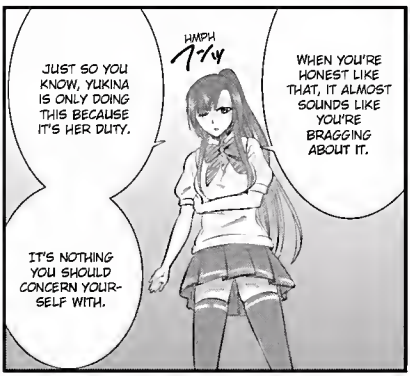
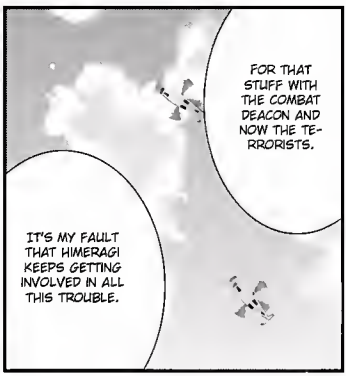
YOU'RE RIGHT THAT IT'S MY FAULT. I'M SORRY FOR EVERYTHING.


HMPH
JUST SO YOU KNOW, YUKINA IS ONLY DOING THIS BECAUSE IT'S HER DUTY.
IT'S NOTHING YOU SHOULD CONCERN YOURSELF WITH.
WHEN YOU'RE HONEST LIKE THAT, IT ALMOST SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE BRAGGING ABOUT IT.


FOR THAT STUFF WITH THE COMBAT DEACON AND NOW THE TERRORISTS.
IT'S MY FAULT THAT HIMERAGI KEEPS GETTING INVOLVED IN ALL THIS TROUBLE.

YOU'RE A STRANGE VAMPIRE.
I DON'T THINK MOST PEOPLE BEING OBSERVED WOULD FEEL GRATEFUL TO THEIR OBSERVER.
BUT IT'S TRUE THAT SHE'S ALSO HELPED ME OUT A LOT
FINGING
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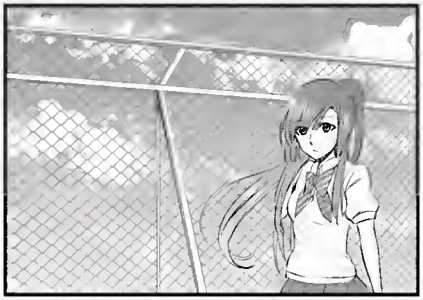
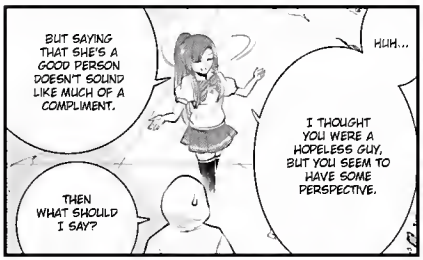
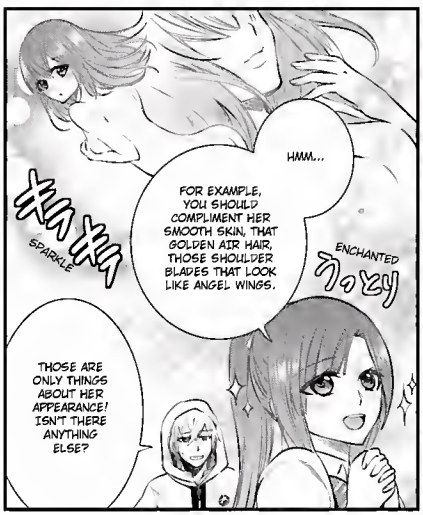



HUH...
I THOUGHT YOU WERE A HOPELESS GUY, BUT YOU SEEM TO HAVE SOME PERSPECTIVE.
BUT SAYING THAT SHE'S A GOOD PERSON DOESN'T SOUND LIKE MUCH OF A COMPLIMENT.
THEN WHAT SHOULD I SAY?


HMM...
FOR EXAMPLE, YOU SHOULD COMPLIMENT HER SMOOTH SKIN, THAT GOLDEN AIR HAIR, THOSE SHOULDER BLADES THAT LOOK LIKE ANGEL WINGS.
キラキラ
SPARKLE
ENCHANTED
うっとり
THOSE ARE ONLY THINGS ABOUT HER APPEARANCE! ISN'T THERE ANYTHING ELSE?

THAT MAY BE TRUE, BUT HIMERAGI'S A GOOD PERSON.

NOT THAT, HER PERSONALITY IS WHAT I LIKE.
……!
HOW EARNEST AND HARDWORKING SHE IS, OR SHY BUT ALSO MEDDLESOME...

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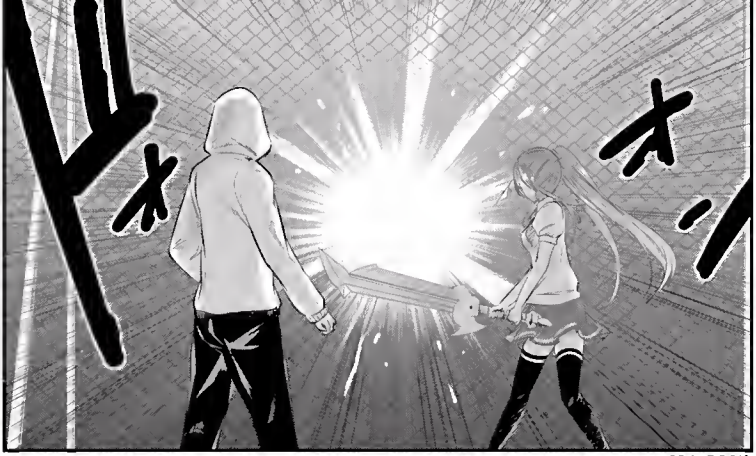
WELL... THE SCENT OF YUKINA WHEN I SNUCK INTO
ガオゴゾ RUMBLING
HER BED SHOULD BE PRAISED.

EXTEND
WE BATHED TOGETHER AND HAVE BEEN TOGETHER LONGER THAN REAL FAMILY.
JUST SO YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN WITH YUKINA SINCE I WAS 7.

N-NOT BAD, AKATSUKI KOJOU...
I NEVER EXPECTED YOU TO COMPLETE SO WELL AGAINST ME.
ゴクリ...
I'M NOT TRYING TO COMPETE WITH YOU...

SFX: NOD

WELL? SUCH AN ANGEL, RIGHT?
YEAH, DEFI-NITELY CUTE.
OF COUR-SE! MY YUKINA WAS-
OH, OF COURSE HIMERAGI IS TOO, BUT...
YOU WERE PRETTY...
EVEN FROM THAT AGE, HUH?
SFX: BURN
WHA-
WHA-AAT?
I'LL KILL YOU AFTER ALL!
WHY?!
SFX: SPARKLE



SFX: BOOM

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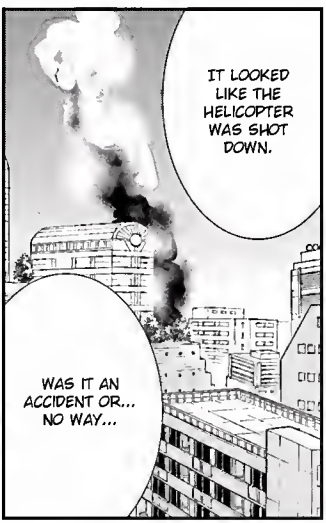
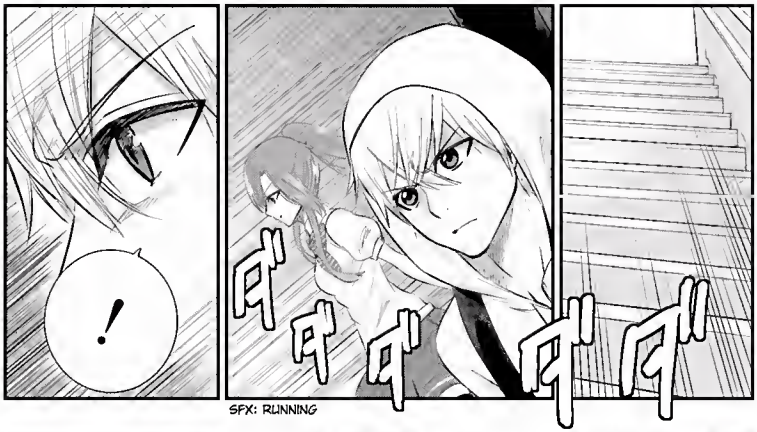
IT HAD TO BE A SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE OR A SIMMILIAR WEAPON. BUT TO USE THAT TYPE OF WEAPON IN THE CITY...
TO TAKE DOWN A HELICOPTER IN ONE SHOT

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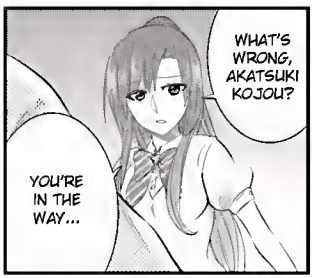
SFX: RUNNING


WHAT'S WRONG, AKATSUKI KOJOU?
YOU'RE IN THE WAY...

THIS IS BLOOD!?

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BREATHE IN
SMELL?
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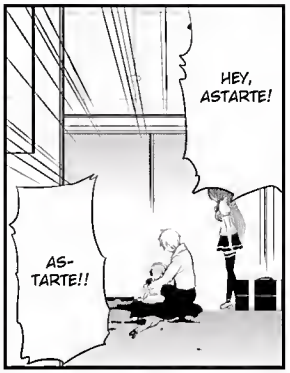
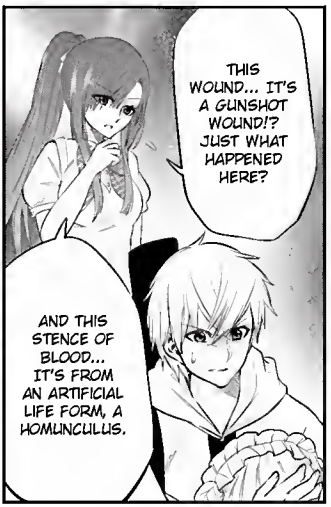
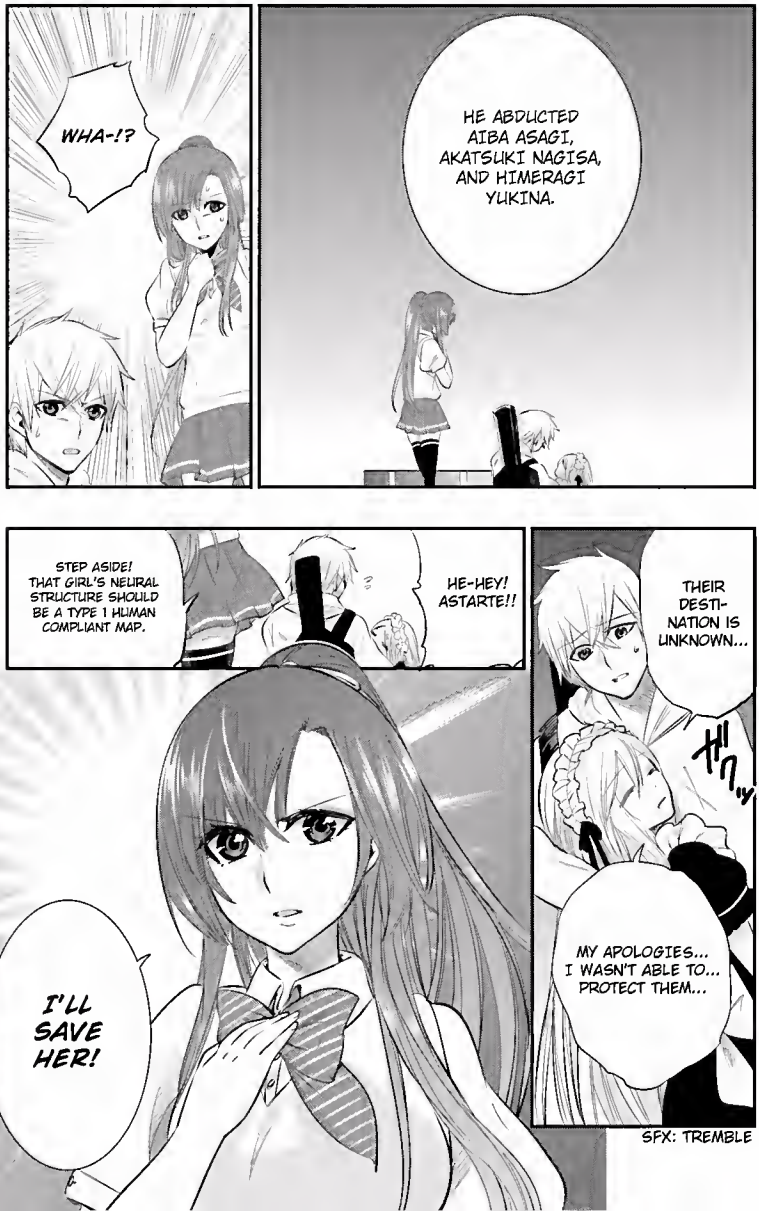
HEY,,, WHAT'S WITH THIS SMELL?



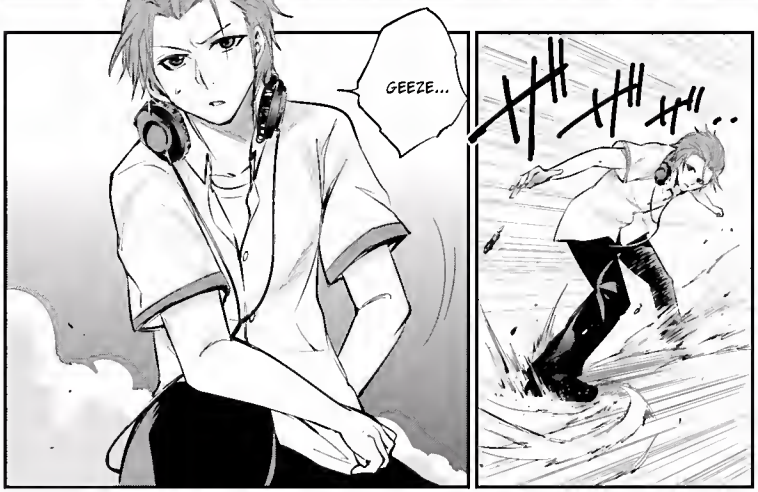

THIS WOUND... IT'S A GUNSHOT WOUND!? JUST WHAT HAPPENED HERE?
AND THIS STENCE OF BLOOD... IT'S FROM AN ARTIFICIAL LIFE FORM, A HOMUNCULUS.

SFX: SLOW MOVEMENT

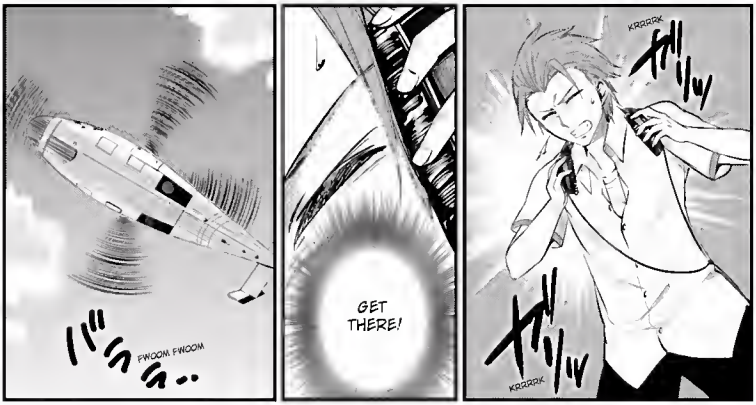

WHA-!?
HE ABDUCTED AIBA ASAGI, AKATSUKI NAGISA, AND HIMERAGI YUKINA.
STEP ASIDE! THAT GIRL'S NEURAL STRUCTURE SHOULD BE A TYPE 1 HUMAN COMPLIANT MAP.
HE-HEY! ASTARTE!!
THEIR DESTINATION IS UNKNOWN...
HIIIK
MY APOLOGIES... I WASN'T ABLE TO... PROTECT THEM...
I'LL SAVE HER!
SFX: TREMBLE

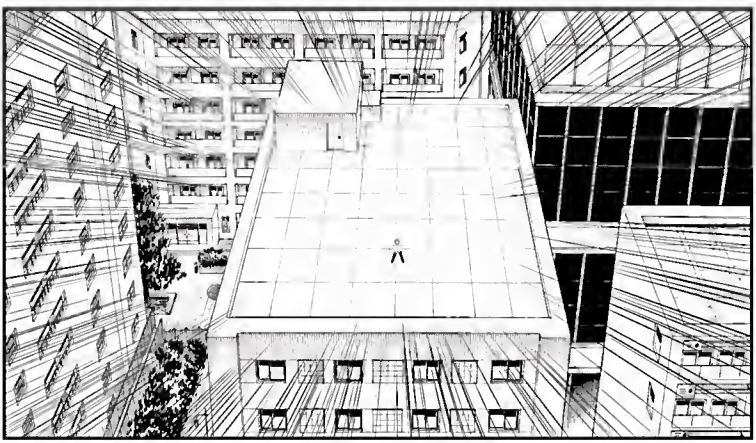
DAMN IT! WHERE ARE THEY PLANNING ON TAKING THEM?
SFX: WOOSH
GOING AFTER ASAGI AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
THAT GARDOS MUST BE PRETTY CRAZY,
!

A HELIPORT? IS HE PLANNING ON TAKING THEM OFF THE ISLAND?


GEEZE...
SFX: FWUUUSH

I DIDN'T REALLY WANT TO USE THIS, BUT I HAVE NO CHOICE, I GUESS...
SFX: GULP


FWOOM FWOOM
GET THERE!
KRRRRK
KRRRRK



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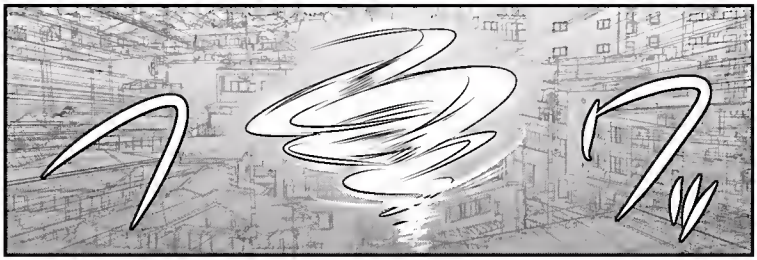
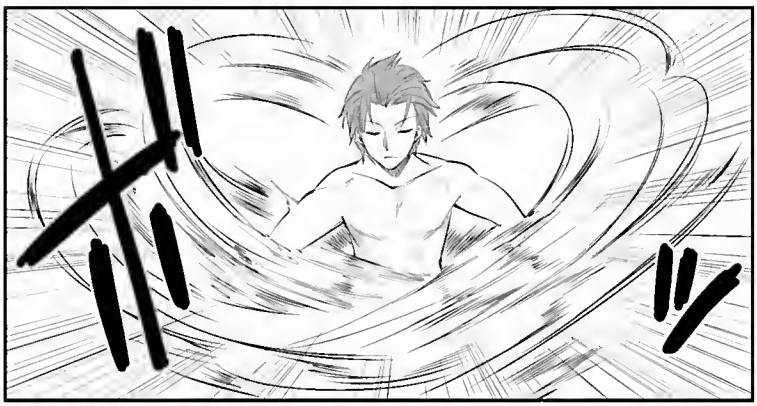
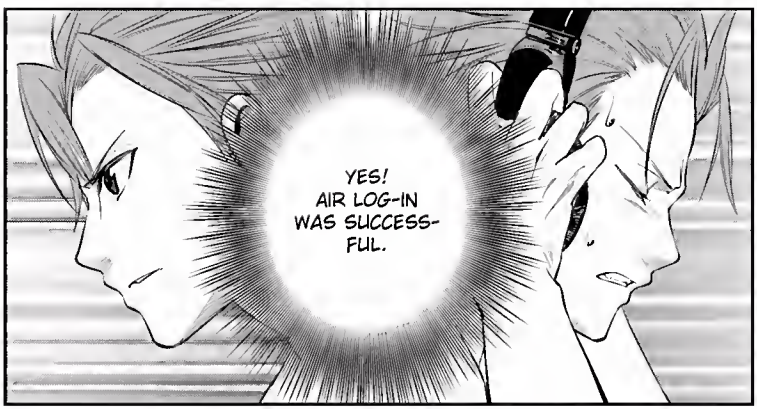
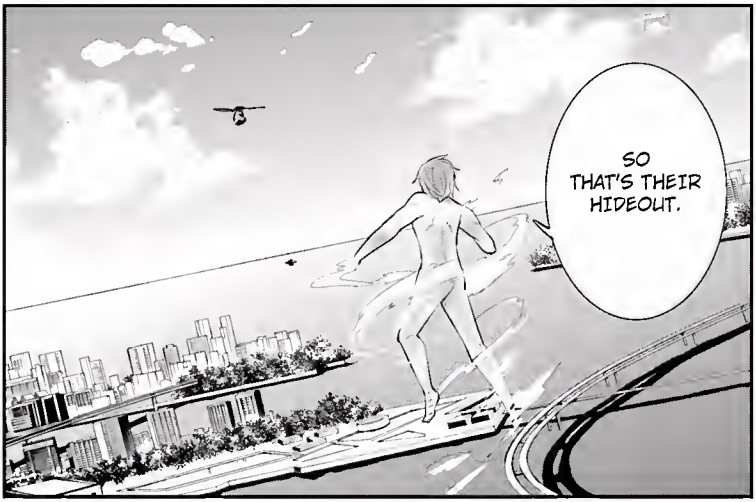


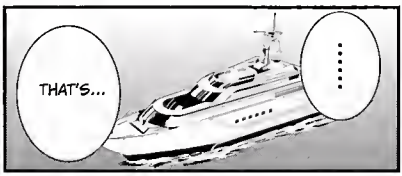
SFX: BREATHING OUT

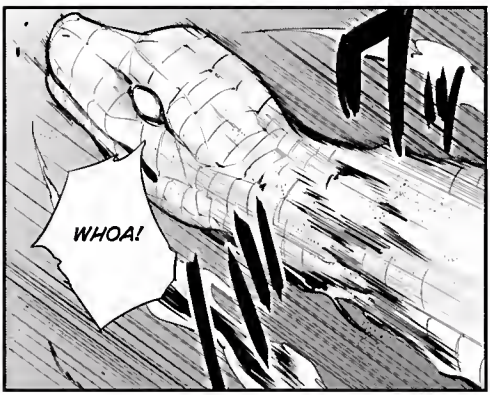


SFX: FWOOSH







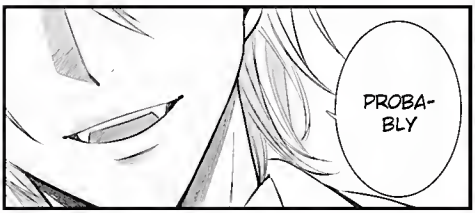


SFX: NERVOUS

SFX: SHUDDER

GUH...
SFX: GUSH
AS EXPECTED OF THE SCION OF THE YAZE FAMILY. THAT'S QUITE AN UNUSUAL ABILITY... SOUND CONTROL.
SO THAT'S THE WIND BODY... PSEUDO MUSCLES AND NERVE CELLS CREATED BY THE ATMOSPHERIC VIBRATION.
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE DRUID MAGIC AND APPEARS TO BE OF THE SAME ORIGIN AS CONTINENTAL WIZARDRY.
GRAB
NO WAY... WHY ARE YOU HERE?
SFX: ROAR

SFX: SLOW MOVEMENT



SFX: WHOOSH

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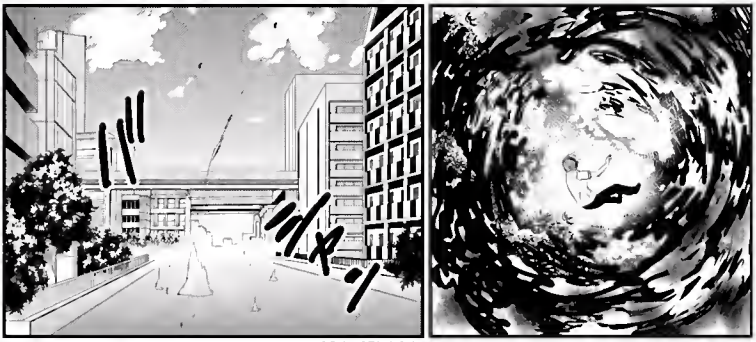
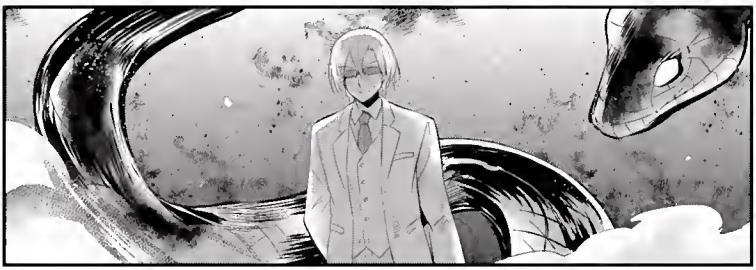
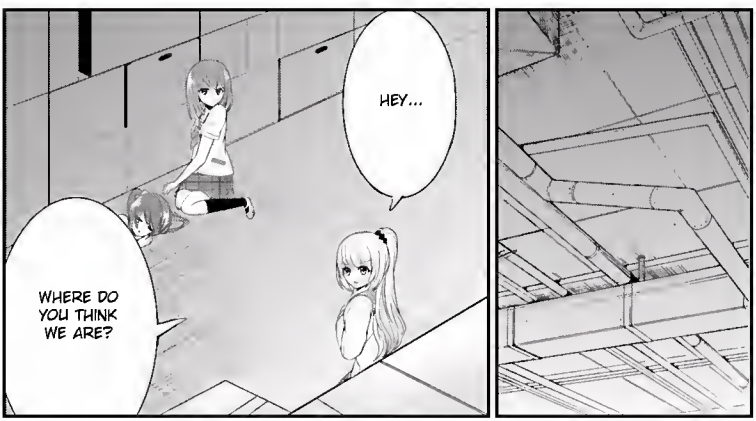


SFX: SPLASH





YOU'RE PRETTY CALM. AREN'T YOU SCARED?
HUH? OH, NO. THAT'S...
YOU'RE ALSO PRETTY CALM YOURSELF, AIBA-SENPAI.

I DON'T KNOW. WE'VE BEEN MOVING FOR ABOUT TEN MINUTES, SO I DON'T THINK WE'RE TOO FAR AWAY.

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WHEN I SAW NAGISA SO SCARED BACK THERE, I THOUGHT THAT I HAD TO GET IT TOGETHER.

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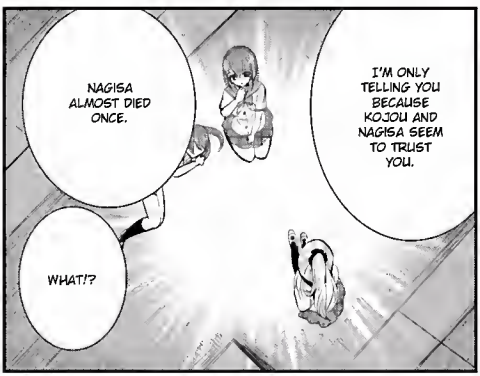
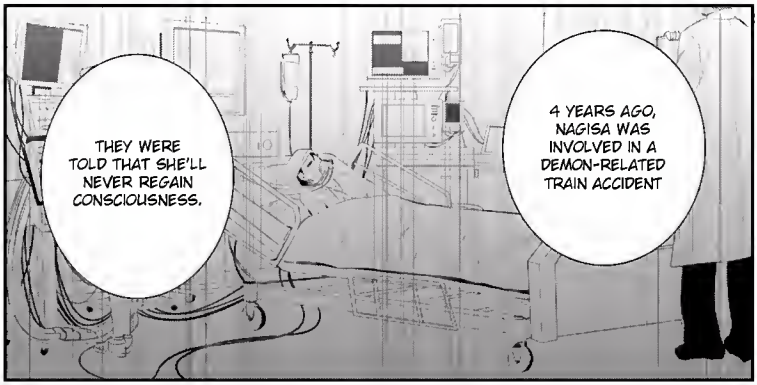
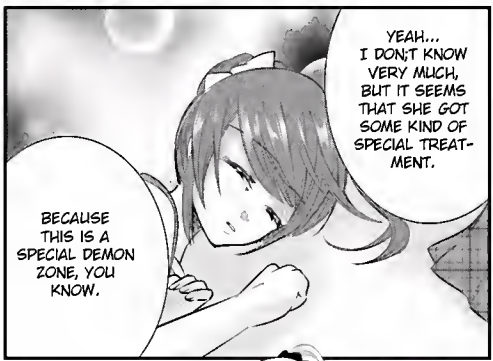
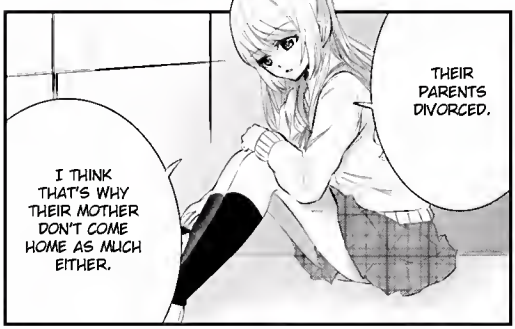

NAGISA ALMOST DIED ONCE.
I'M ONLY TELLING YOU BECAUSE KOJOU AND NAGISA SEEM TO TRUST YOU.
WHAT!?

DO YOU KNOW WHY KOJOU AND NAGISA MOVED HERE?
...NO.

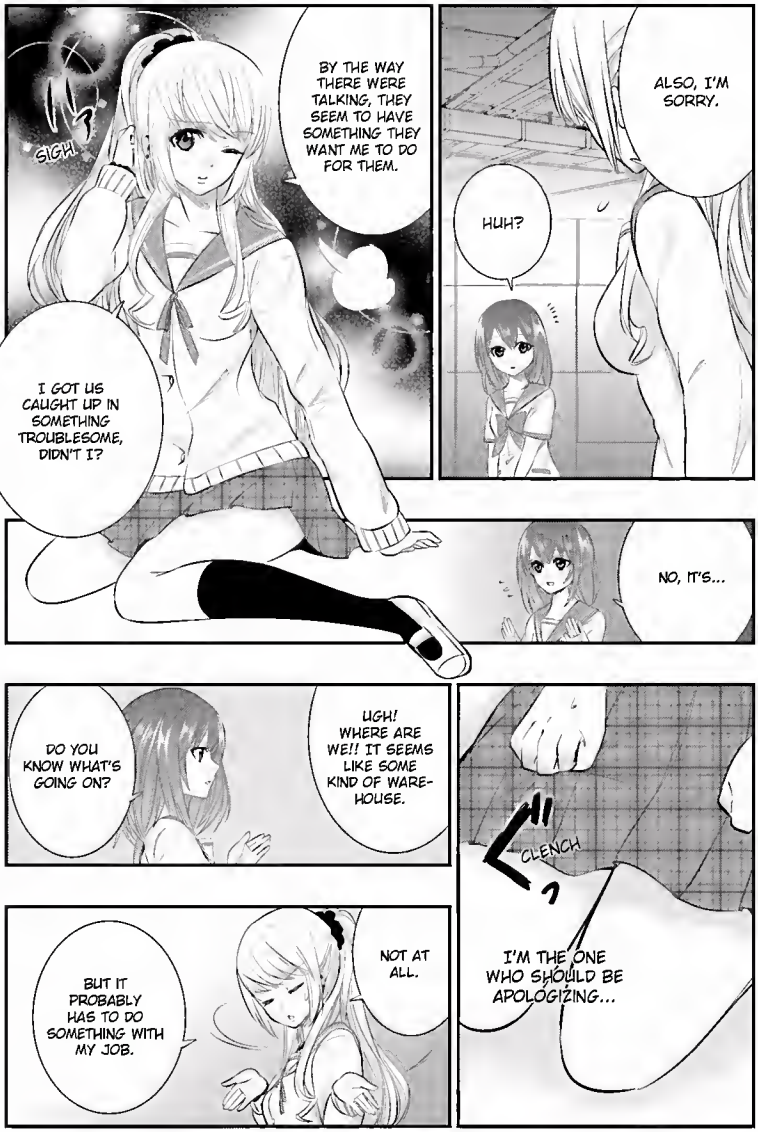

4 YEARS AGO, NAGISA WAS INVOLVED IN A DEMON-RELATED TRAIN ACCIDENT
THEY WERE TOLD THAT SHE'LL NEVER REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS.


YEAH... I DON;T KNOW VERY MUCH, BUT IT SEEMS THAT SHE GOT SOME KIND OF SPECIAL TREAT-MENT.
BECAUSE THIS IS A SPECIAL DEMON ZONE, YOU KNOW.

NAGI-SA-CHAN NEVER MENTIONED THAT...


THEIR PARENTS DIVORCED.
I THINK THAT'S WHY THEIR MOTHER DON'T COME HOME AS MUCH EITHER.

IS THAT WHY NAGI-SA-CHAN IS AFRAID OF DE-MONS?


SIGH
BY THE WAY THERE WERE TALKING, THEY SEEM TO HAVE SOMETHING THEY WANT ME TO DO FOR THEM.
I GOT US CAUGHT UP IN SOMETHING TROUBLESOME, DIDN'T I?
ALSO, I'M SORRY.
HUH?
NO, IT'S...
UGH! WHERE ARE WE!! IT SEEMS LIKE SOME KIND OF WARE-HOUSE.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON?
CLENCH
I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE APOLOGIZING...
NOT AT ALL.
BUT IT PROBABLY HAS TO DO SOMETHING WITH MY JOB.

I USE THIS NIFTY PROGRAM I MADE TO DO THINGS LIKE INVADE COMPANY NETWORKS.
I WORK PART-TIME AS A COMPUTER SPECIALIST.
AND DECODE PASSWORDS. I'M A HACKER.
YOUR JOB?
APPARENTLY, YOU DON'T REALIZE JUST HOW FAMOUS YOU ARE, MISS AIBA.
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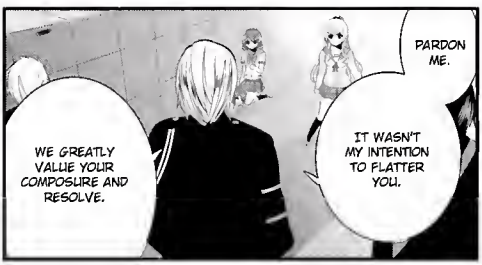
WHY WOULD THE BLACK DEATH EMPEROR FACTION PURPOSEFULLY ASK YOU TO DO THAT KIND OF WORK?
WHO KNOWS?
I THOUGHT THAT WAS STRANGE TOO. WHY ME?

SFX: DOOR OPENS

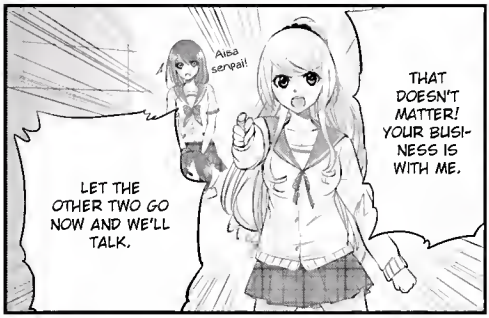
TRUTHFULLY, NONE OF THEM WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT THE "ELECTRONIC PRINCESS" WOULD BE SUCH A LOVELY LADY.
AT LEAST, ALL OF THE ENGINEERS WE HIRED KNOW OF YOUR NAME.


WE GREATLY VALUE YOUR COMPOSURE AND RESOLVE.
PARDON ME.
IT WASN'T MY INTENTION TO FLATTER YOU.

HMPH
DID YOU THINK THAT I WOULD COOPERATE WITH SUCH BLATANT FLATTERY?

I DON'T DESPISE PEOPLE WHO ARE DISTURBED BY THIS KIND OF STITUATION, BUT
I CAN'T TRUST THEM WITH THIS IMPORTANT WORK.

GLANCE


Aisa senpai!
LET THE OTHER TWO GO NOW AND WE'LL TALK.
THAT DOESN'T MATTER! YOUR BUSINESS IS WITH ME.

GLARE
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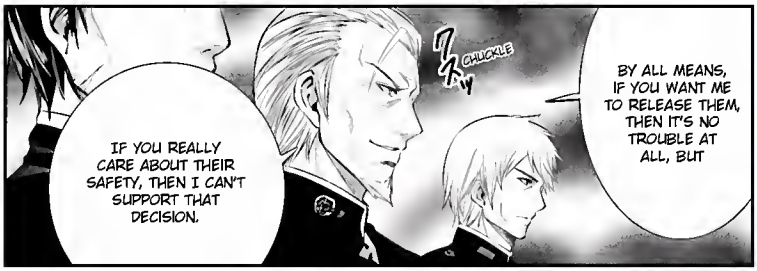
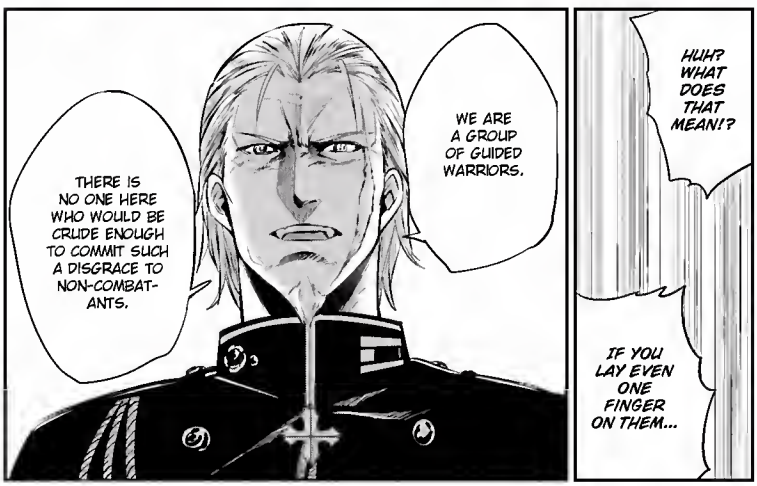

IF YOU REALLY CARE ABOUT THEIR SAFETY, THEN I CAN'T SUPPORT THAT DECISION.
CHUCKLE
BY ALL MEANS, IF YOU WANT ME TO RELEASE THEM, THEN IT'S NO TROUBLE AT ALL, BUT


THERE IS NO ONE HERE WHO WOULD BE CRUDE ENOUGH TO COMMIT SUCH A DISGRACE TO NON-COMBATANTS.
WE ARE A GROUP OF GUIDED WARRIORS.
HUH? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN!?
IF YOU LAY EVEN ONE FINGER ON THEM...

THAT GIRL WAS A HOMUNCULUS.
SHE WAS A COMBAT WEAPON.
WHAT!
SHE WAS SIMILAR TO US.
YET YOU SHOT THE GIRL IN THE CLINIC!!
CLENCH
.....
FINE. I'LL LISTEN TO WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR NOW.
HEH. AS EXPECTED OF MISS AIBA.
IT'D BE HELPFUL IF YOU SPOKE QUICKLY.
EXPLAIN.
THEN...
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YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS, DON'T YOU?
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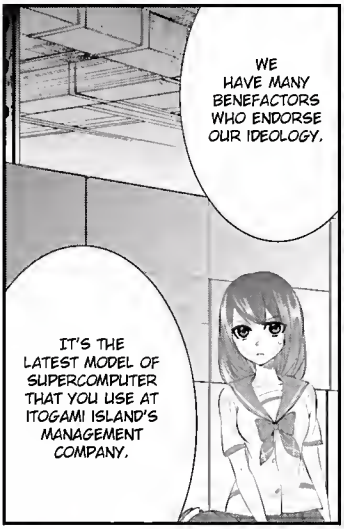
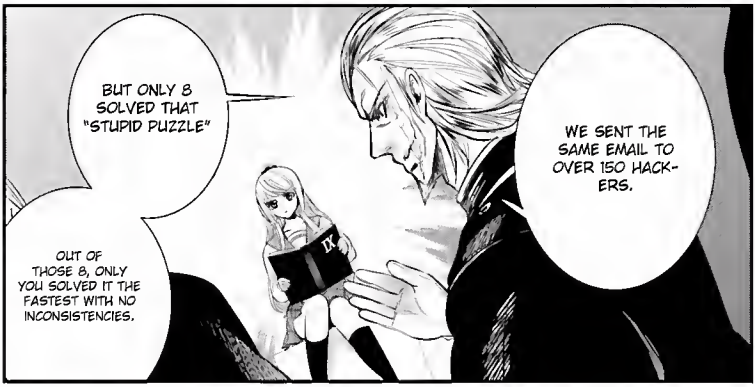

WE HAVE MANY BENEFACTORS WHO ENDORSE OUR IDEOLOGY.
IT'S THE LATEST MODEL OF SUPERCOMPUTER THAT YOU USE AT ITOGAMI ISLAND'S MANAGEMENT COMPANY.

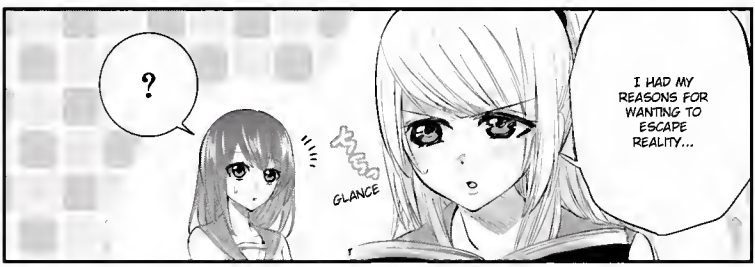
THIS IS A SOUVERAN IX MANUAL?
IX
WHERE DID YOU GET THIS?

IT SEEMS THAT WE NEED TO KEEP RE-EVALUATING YOUR WORTH.
OH?

YOU'RE THE ONES WHO SENT ME THAT STUPID PUZZLE YESTERDAY AREN'T YOU?

I SEE. WITH THIS, YOU WANT ME TO ANALYZE THE CONTROL COMMANDS FOR THE ANCIENT WEAPON NALAKUVERA.


WE SENT THE SAME EMAIL TO OVER 150 HACKERS.
BUT ONLY 8 SOLVED THAT "STUPID PUZZLE"
OUT OF THOSE 8, ONLY YOU SOLVED IT THE FASTEST WITH NO INCONSISTENCIES.


I HAD MY REASONS FOR WANTING TO ESCAPE REALITY...
GLANCE
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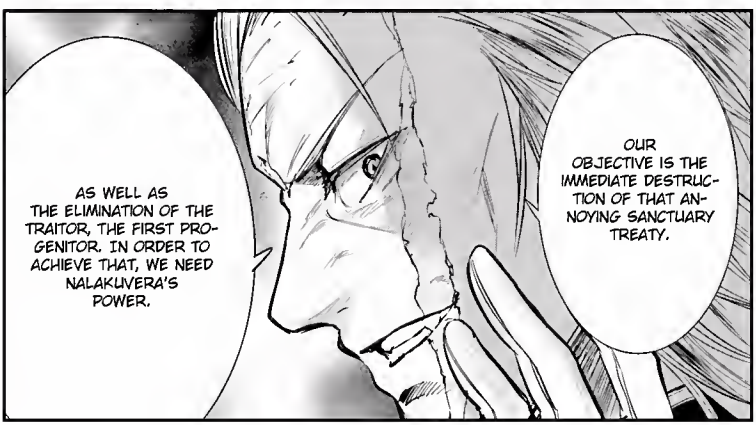
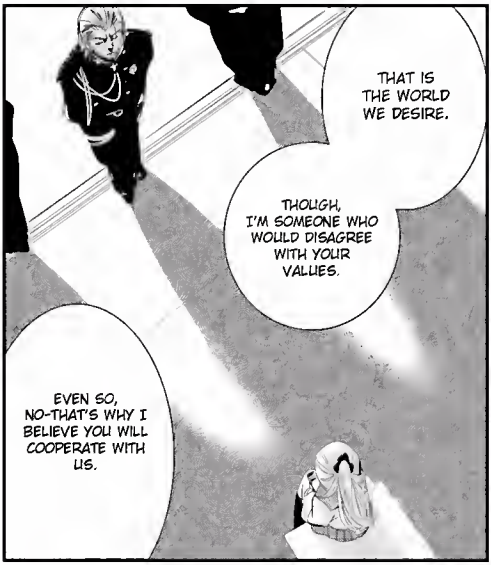
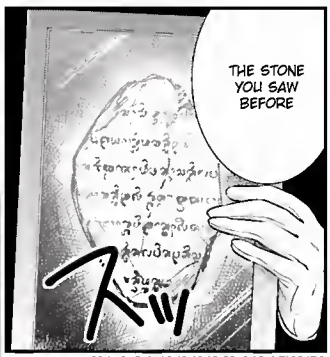

OUR OBJECTIVE IS THE IMMEDIATE DESTRUCTION OF THAT ANNOYING SANCTUARY TREATY.
AS WELL AS THE ELIMINATION OF THE TRAITOR, THE FIRST PROGENITOR. IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THAT, WE NEED NALAKUVERA'S POWER.


THAT IS THE WORLD WE DESIRE.
THOUGH, I'M SOMEONE WHO WOULD DISAGREE WITH YOUR VALUES.
EVEN SO, NO-THAT'S WHY I BELIEVE YOU WILL COOPERATE WITH US.



SFX: SLOW MOVEMENT TO SHOW PICTURE

IT'S THE STONE THAT HAS NALAKUVERA'S ACTIVATION COMMANDS WRITTEN ON IT.
IX

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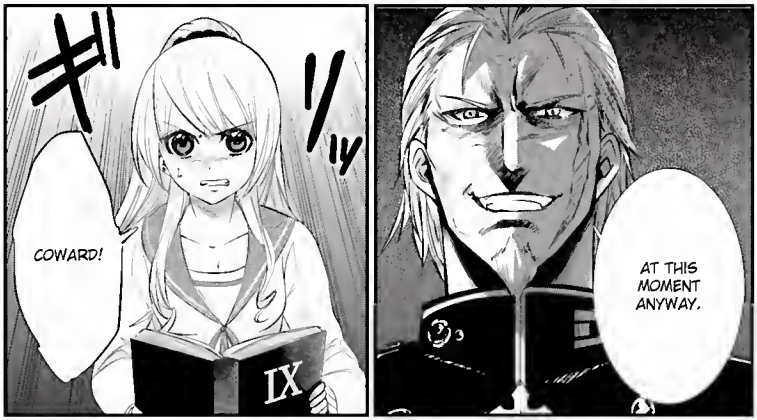
GASP
UN-
LESS...

SO WHAT ABOUT IT! EVEN IF YOU ACTIVATED IT, IF YOU CAN'T CONTROL IT...

EXACTLY. WE CAN ONLY ACTIVATE NALA-KUVERA.
WE CAN'T CONTROL WHETHER IT GOES WILD AND DESTROYS THE CITY.


COWARD!
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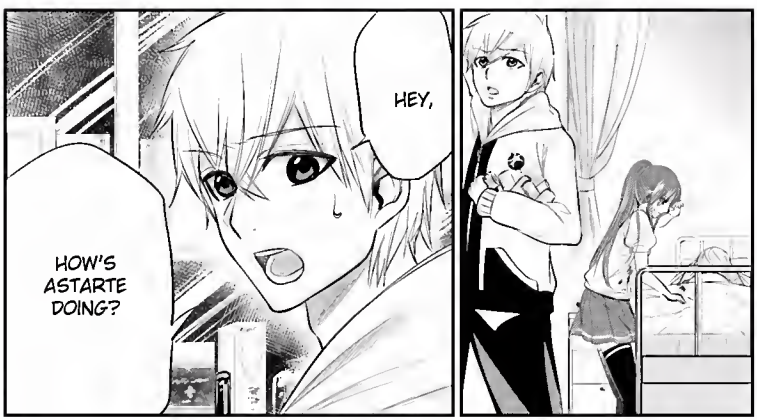
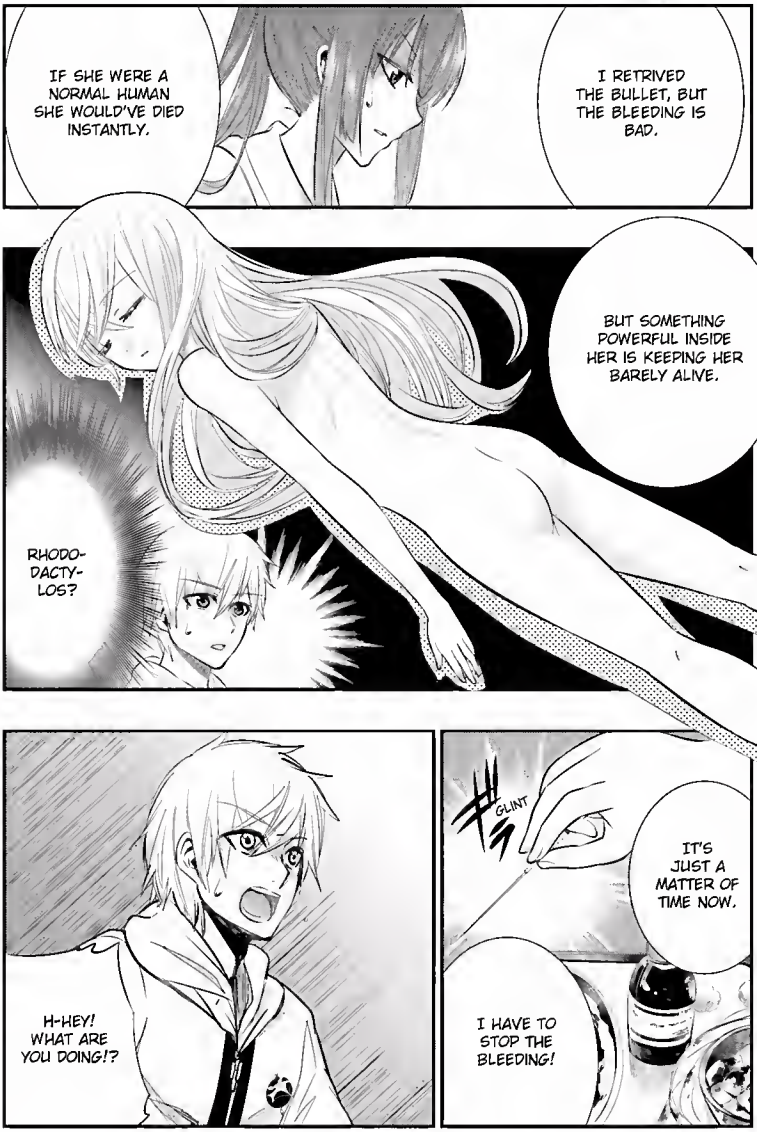
AT THIS MOMENT ANYWAY.

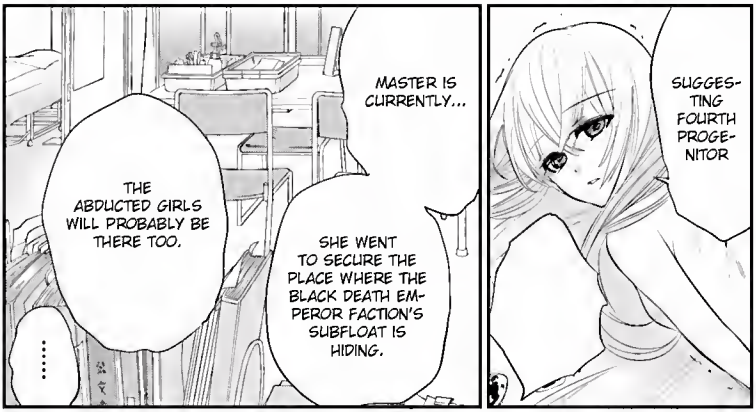
SFX: GRIND

GOT IT!
IF YOU HAVE MORE BANDAGES, BRING THEM HERE!


HEY,
HOW'S ASTARTE DOING?


IF SHE WERE A NORMAL HUMAN SHE WOULD'VE DIED INSTANTLY.
I RETRIVED THE BULLET, BUT THE BLEEDING IS BAD.
BUT SOMETHING POWERFUL INSIDE HER IS KEEPING HER BARELY ALIVE.
RHODO-DACTY-LOS?
H-HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
GLINT
IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME NOW.
I HAVE TO STOP THE BLEEDING!

DON'T WORRY, IT'S LIKE ACU-PUNCTURE.
IT'S GOING TO PUT HER IN A STATE OF DEATH
WHILE LEAVING THE MINIMUM NECESSITY FOR LIFE SUPPORT
IT SHOULD MINIMIZE THE EFFECTS OF THE BLEEDING.
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE AN AMBULANCE HAS COME TO THE HELICOPTER CRASH SITE YET.
I HAVE TO GIVE MY BEST TO BE ABLE TO SAVE HER.
KIRASAKA...


MASTER IS CURRENTLY...
SHE WENT TO SECURE THE PLACE WHERE THE BLACK DEATH EMPEROR FACTION'S SUBFLOAT IS HIDING.
THE ABDUCTED GIRLS WILL PROBABLY BE THERE TOO.
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SUGGESTING FOURTH PROGENITOR

THE GIRLS ARE WHERE NATSUKI-CHAN WENT...
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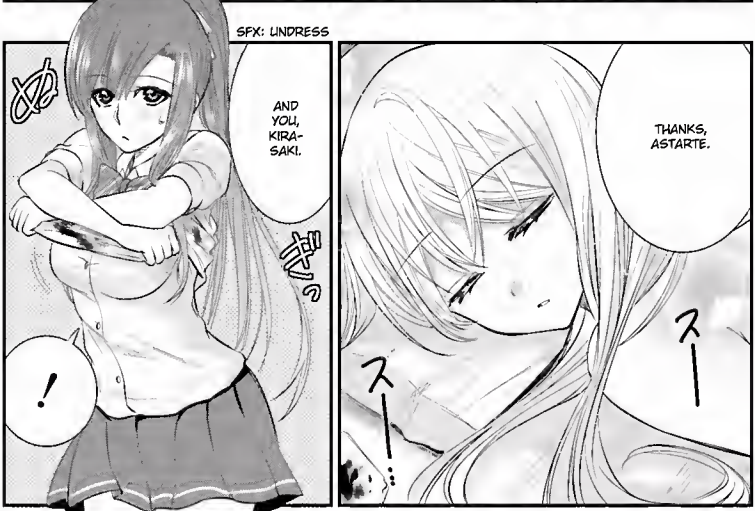
THE TREATMENT SEEMS TO HAVE WORKED. SHE'S CALM AND SLEEPING.


SFX: UNDRESS
AND YOU, KIRASAKI.
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THANKS, ASTARTE.
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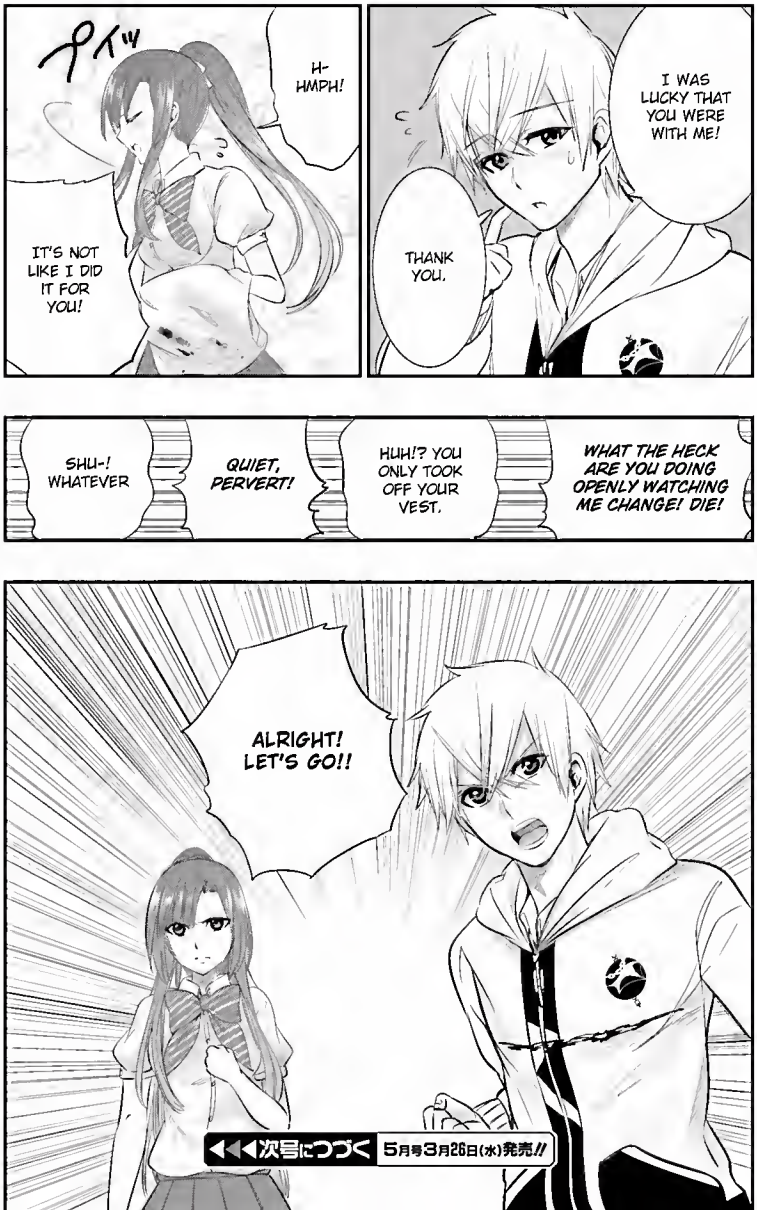
SFX: BREATHING LIGHTLY


I WAS LUCKY THAT YOU WERE WITH ME!
THANK YOU.
H-HMPH!
IT'S NOT LIKE I DID IT FOR YOU!
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING OPENLY WATCHING ME CHANGE! DIE!
HUH!? YOU ONLY TOOK OFF YOUR VEST.
QUIET, PERVERT!
SHU-! WHATEVER
ALRIGHT! LET'S GO!!
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